

Amendments to the Abstract:

A bent metal glazing bead that has at least one elongated leg that has at least one portion thereof of a U-shaped cross-section where one side of the U-shape is short and the other side is long and includes a bridge portion. The elongated U-shaped cross-section and bridge portion form a bead. The elongated U-shaped leg with its long side and bridge portion provide a smooth continuous outside surface and an inside U-shaped portion [of a portion of the elongated hollow leg and the bridge element].

The elongated inside U-shaped cross-section leg portion is configured to cooperate in a mating fashion with a portion of a support structure to sandwich a panel on the support structure between the short side of the elongated leg and long side bridge portion and an opposing surface portion of the support structure to thereby glaze the panel in place and simultaneously visually present a smooth continuous outside surface of the glazing bead to mask a junction of the panel with support structure.